

Summary of the Subjects of Letter from Senate EPW Committee: Minority Members

David Vitter, Louisiana, Ranking Member

Chemical Assessments: Work Plan Chemicals, How EPA determines Peer Reviewers, Dioxin, Methanol, Perchlorate, how EPA determines risks, problems with studies EPA is using, IRIS-How EPA chooses/interprets studies

Clean Air Act –CSAPR, CSAPR -Use in Emergency situations, Particulate Matter, MACT, Renewable Fuels Standards RVO for Corn Ethanol, Risk Management Plan Rule/ Posting RMPs to Internet Opposition, Risk Management Plan Rule/EPA Authority, Opposition to implementing Tier 3 Standards for Gasoline

Water: Stormwater Regulations, how EPA is Changing Enforcement Approach in Light of Sackett Decision

Design for the Environment Program -Is EPA overstepping it's Regulatory Authority

Non Official Email Accounts for Region 8 Administrator

Fracking -Pavillion, Wyoming Study

Ozone- EPA is being too aggressive in the phase-out of ozone depleting chemicals and it is hurting small businesses in Louisiana

Lead/RRP Rule Hurricane Sandy

Jim Inhofe, Oklahoma

Chemical Assessments -IRIS-How EPA chooses/interprets studies, perchlorate regulation under SDWA - how EPA determines risks and specific problems with studies EPA is using; Work Plan Chemicals - Reviewers May Be Biased -How EPA determines Peer Reviewers; Dioxin -How EPA determines risks, problems with studies EPA is using; Methanol -How EPA determines risks and problems with the studies EPA is using

Clean Air Act – MATS; MACT; MACT Compliance with Data Quality Act; Air Emissions Standards for Fracking Operations; NSPSs, NESHAPS for Oil and Gas, Green House Gas Reporting Requirements, CSAPR; CARR; Particulate Matter; Particulate Matter and GHG Standards for light vehicles are making gas expensive and compromising national security; Renewable Fuels Standards RIN Marketplace; Renewable Fuels Standards RVO for Corn Ethanol; Risk Management Plan Rule/ Posting RMPs to Internet Opposition; Risk Management Plan Rule/EPA Authority; Opposition to implementing Tier 3 Standards for Gasoline.

Request that EPA delay the Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country Rule to speed development of oil and gas resources

Budget Questions - EPA's plan for all the money in the Superfund account, EPA's Plans for expiring 2012 funds.

Lead Impact on Children's Health

Questions on EPA partnerships with other federal agencies (DOE, DOD, GSA) for green building and LEED implementation

Clean Water Act -How EPA is Changing Enforcement Approach in Light of Sackett Decision; EPA Settlement with Conservation Law Foundation and Buzzard's Bay Coalition; Water Quality Modeling and TMDL Development for the Illinois River Watershed in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

EPCRA -Is EPA requiring ammonia fertilizer dealers to report under EPCRA

Fracking -Safe Drinking Water Act when Diesel is used, Science used in Pavillion, Wyoming Study, raft Permitting Guidance for use of Diesel Fuels in Fracking operations, 2010 Region 6 Administrative Order to halt fracking operations

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John Barrasso, Wyoming

Clean Air Act –Request that EPA delay the Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country Rule to speed development of oil and gas resources; MACT; SIP for Montana -Economic Impacts, Renewable Fuels Standards RVO for Corn Ethanol; Opposition to implementing Tier 3 Standards for Gasoline

Clean Water Act -How EPA is Changing Enforcement Approach in Light of Sackett Decision

Jeff Sessions, Alabama

Chemical Assessments -IRIS-How EPA chooses/interprets studies;

Clean Air Act –CSAPR; Renewable Fuels Standards Corn Ethanol Mandate;Particulate Matter

Clean Water Act -Proposed Rules for Cooling Water Intake Structures; How EPA is Changing Enforcement Approach in Light of Sackett Decision

Fracking –Science behind Pavillion, Wyoming Study

Clean Water Act -EPA Settlement with Conservation Law Foundation and Buzzard's Bay Coalition

Budget Questions: How EPA will spend expiring funds

Effluent Limitation Guidelines for Coalbed Methane -Economic Considerations

Questioning Climate Change Science

Mike Crapo, Idaho

Chemical Assessments -Work Plan Chemicals –Peer Reviewers May Be Biased -How EPA determines Peer Reviewers

Clean Air Act –Economic Impact of Regional Haze SIPs for Wyoming and Utah; Renewable Fuels Standards Corn Ethanol Mandate; Opposition to Posting RMPs to Internet

Encouraging EPA to reach a settlement with owners of Silver Mine Superfund Site and the Coeur D'Alene Tribe in Utah

Clean Water Act -How EPA is Changing Enforcement Approach in Light of Sackett Decision; Proposed Rules for Cooling Water Intake Structures

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Roger Wicker, Mississippi

Clean Air Act – Request to exclude Desoto County from Memphis Nonattainment area

Fracking –Science behind Pavillion, Wyoming Study

Clean Water Act -Proposed Rules for Cooling Water Intake Structures

John Boozman, Arkansas

Clean Air Act –MACT; Renewable Fuels Standards Corn Ethanol Mandate

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NPDES for CAFOs

Deb Fischer, Nebraska

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